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MISSOULA--

The two students from North Toole County High School, Sunburst, who won Grand Awards in high school competition of the 22nd Annual Montana Science Fair in April at the University of Montana in Missoula, each received fourth-place awards Friday, May 13, at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Cleveland, Ohio.

Award winners from Montana in the international competition are Barb Johannsen, a high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johannsen, Sunburst, and Lon Wright, a high school junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Wright, Sunburst.

High school students entered 416 exhibits in the 28th Annual International Science and Engineering Fair this year.

Miss Johannsen won a \$25 fourth-place award in the microbiology category for her experiment entitled "A Study of Environmental Factors Affecting Growth and Luminescence of Photobacterium Fisheri."

Miss Johannsen said she plans to enroll at UM next year to major in a science field.

Wright won a \$25 fourth-place award in the botany category for his experiment entitled "The Effects of Various Chemical Environments on Mericloning."

Lawrence Fauque, a science teacher at North Toole County High School, accompanied Miss Johannsen and Wright to the Cleveland fair. Nine of the 10 students Fauque brought to the State Science Fair at UM won blue ribbons for their exhibits. Fauque has been bringing his students to the fair for 13 years.

Last year, another Sunburst high school student, Kay Ellen Schrammeck, won several awards, including a fourth-place award in microbiology, at the 27th International Science and Engineering Fair in Denver, Colo.

The State Science Fair was founded at UM in 1956 by Dr. Reuben A. Diettert, UM professor emeritus of botany, who directed the state event for 18 years. Dr. Leonard E. Porter, associate professor of physics and astronomy at UM, has directed the State Science Fair since 1973.